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Sir:

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US-1,107,472	US-4,151,074
US-2,106,156	US-4,543,180
US-2,226,750	US-5,082,553
US-2,453,293	US-5,290,401
US-2,990,064	US-5,490,928

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